# PARCEL POST SAFE

Department of Agriculture Ex- Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, of Warperiment Shows Method Is Satisfactory.

series of experiments conducted the United States Department of Dr. E. B. Jackson, paster of the Bap-Agriculture, 9,131 eggs were sent tist Church at Warrenton, has accepted brough the mails in 466 shipments of a call to the pastorate of the First from 1 to 10 dozens each.

The total breakage was 327 eggs; of Dr. W. F. Watson, now located in broken and were usable, and 259 (or per cent) were broken beyond use.

A letter of a finety-one eggs were broken because son to Melvir the parcels containing them were church, was contrary to postal rules and

Fogulations.

Subtracting these, the loss was only 1.5 per cent. This shows the possibility of shipping eggs by parcel post with small loss, and indicates that eggs may be so shipped with safety if existing postal regulations are observed.

The hens should be provided with proper quarters and fed on clean, wholesome food. The production of non-fertile eggs reduces the losses ma-After gathering, the eggs day night. should be kept carefully in the coolest and best ventilated place available.

Trials of many styles and makes of centainers were made; quite a number proved satisfactory. The addresses of manufacturers of containers can be obtained from the agricultural experimen stations in the several States.

stations in the several States.
In selecting eggs for shipping by mail, thin-shelled and unusually long or irregular-shaped eggs should not be used. Each egg should be wrapped in sufficient paper to hold it snugly in its own individual compartment in the container. The container should be properly closed and carefully wrapped with good, tough wrapping paper and strong twine. Prices Justify Trouble.

The address should be plainly written to insure prompt delivery on arrival. The postal regulations require the name and address of the sender on the parcel

If attention is given to the necessary | morning. details, as indicated in this bulletin. eggs can be shipped by parcel post to the advantage of the farmer. This method of marketing affords a means of increasing fresh-egg business to the benefit of both the producer and the consumer, by marketing direct while the eggs are still in fresh condition.

Farmers located out of reach of a satisfactory market or of the usual means of transpartation can find in the parcel post a ready means of getting their eggs direct to a consuming market premptly and at prices that will justify the additional trouble involved in packing for mailing. of increasing fresh-egg business to the

### **AVERAGE HEN'S EGG** WEIGHS TWO OUNCES

Parcel Post Rate on Dozen in Carton From 6 Cents Up.

Average hens' eggs will weigh about ne and one-half pounds to the dozen or 2 ounces apiece. The weight of a single dozen of eggs in a carton property packed and wrapped for mailing will gun from two to three pounds, depending on the nature of the particular contents. A second of the particular contents of the particular contents of the particular contents. tainer, the size of the eggs, and the

If the container be a very light one, and the eggs small, the parcel may fall within the two-pound limit, and the postage therefore within the first and second zones, or 150-mile limit, would be cents.

Mrs. Oscar W. Henderson and children have returned to Rockville after spending two weeks with relatives in Rockville.

The Girls' Lean Year Club of Rock.

second zones, of the little second zones, of the little second two pounds, but will got reach three; therefore the postage on them will be 7 cents within the first

on them will be 7 cents within the first and second zones.

A parcel containing two dozen eggs will add perhaps two cents to the postage, though sometimes only 1 cent, depending on the nature of the container and the packing and wrapping.

It is important to observe that the larger the parcel (within the size and weight limits) the cheaper is the postage, as the first pound of every package costs 5 cents within the first and second zones, while each additional pound, up to fifty, costs but 1 cent; so that while a 1-pound parcel would cost only 6 cents or 3 cents a pound.

A 20-pound parcel would cost 24 cents, or 11-5 cents per pound, and a 50-pound parcel would cost 5 cents per pound, and a 50-pound parcel would cost 24 cents, or 11-5 cents per pound, and a 50-pound parcel would cost 54 cents, or but 12-25 cents per pound.

### PACKING OF EGGS IN WATER SOLUTION

Standard Grade May Be Obtained Rather Cheaply.

In the spring, when they are plentiful, eggs may be preserved for home use in a solution of water glass, so that those laid during the fall and winter season may be available for marketing.

A standard grade of water glass can be obtained at drug stores for 75 cents per gallon, if bought in moderately large quantities. Each quart of water glass should be diluted with ten quarts of water, which has been bolled and cooled. Only strictly fresh, newly laid eggs should be placed in the solution. Stone jars or crocks should be used. The eggs may be placed daily in the solution poured over them, or the eggs may be placed daily in the solution by putting them down in it carefully by hand so as to avoid breaking or cracking them. The solution will not injure the hands. The jars should be put where they are to be kept before the eggs are placed in them, and should not be moved, because breakage and loss may result. The water glass solution may become cloudy, but this is a natural condition and should cause no glarm. A standard grade of water glass car

no alarm.
Eggs thus kept are good for all purposes, but the shells break rather easily in boiling. This trouble can be easily in boiling. This trouble can be prevented by puncturing the end of the snell with a pin or needle just before boiling. Perhaps an occasional customer will be willing to buy eggs preserved in water glass, but they should be sold for just what they are and at a price mutually agreed upon by the producer and consumer.

### Eggs for Hatching.

In preparing for mailing eggs intended for hatching purposes, great care should be taken to see that each egg is wrapped with sufficient material to hold it Enugly and yet not too rigidly in its

snugly and yet not too rigidly in its compartment, says the Department of Agriculture.

The outside of the parcel should be labeled "Eggs for hatching." The person receiving eggs in this way for hatching should place them on the small end in bran or something of the kind for twenty-four hours, in order that the germs may thoroughly settle before in-

**ALEXANDRIA CALL** FOR SHIPPING EGGS ACCEPTED BY PASTOR

> renton. Going to First Baptist Church.

> ALEXANDRIA. March 5.-The Rev.

A letter of acceptance from Dr. Jackson to Melvin P. Pitts, clerk of the them were church, was read to the congregation

this morning. It is expected that Dr. Jackson will arrive here within the next few days to complete his arrangements for com-

mail loss, and indicates that eggs may ing to this city.
be so shipped with safety if existing postal regulations are observed.

Wrap Each Egg.
Care should be exercised in the production of eggs so that they will be to as good quality as possible to begin with. The bars should be exercised in the profit of the production of eggs so that they will be to at Warrenton have made every effort to induce him to remain in that place.

Mrs. Marian F. Henderson, widow o Mrs. Marian F. Henderson, widow of John W. Henderson, and an old resident of Alexandria, died in Norfolk on Friday night. Her body was brought to Alexandria this morning and taken to the residence of Mr. Suthard, on Franklin street. She is survived by three sons, Charles W., Willis, and Fulton H. Mrs. Henderson was a daughter of the late Harrison Kirk.

Mrs. Arthur King died at her home on Duke street at an early hour this morning. She is survived by her hus-band and several children.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows is pre-paring to observe its seventy-seventh anniversary on March 17 with an elaborate entertainment.

J. W. Minor, an employe of the Postal Telegraph Company, who pesterday arrested two suspicious characters who, he declared, attempted to hold him up on Duke street extended, was in turn arrested by the police for having a concealed weapon in his possession. He was compelled to leave 50 collateral for his appearance in police court tomorrow morning.

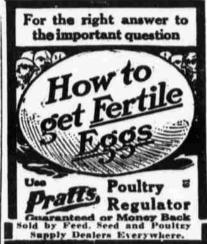
ROCKVILLE. . A bill has been infroduced in the house of delegates by Delegate John Gardner authorizing the mayor and council of Rockville to issue bonds of \$9,000. Of this amount \$3,000 will be paid on the water and sewer system. and \$6,000 will be applied to refunding an old bonded indebtedness.

Rev. Samuel R. White, of the Baptist Church, officiated at the marriage here yesterday of Miss Barbara Josephine Hesslinger, seventeen years old, and William LeRoy Dorsey, aged twenty-five, both of Washington.

A license to marry has been issued by the clerk of the circuit court here to Jesse W. Gue, of Laytonsville, and Miss Mamie E. Moxley, of Etchison.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church,

The Girls' Leap Year Club, of Rock-ville, entertained at a dance at the



### BABY CHICKS

From pure bred White Wyandottes, Earred Plymouth Rocks, S. C. Rhode Island Reds, \$12 per 100. Good large utility stock \$8 per 100. make fine broilers and capons.

Custom hatching a specialty. For particulars write or phon-

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Fresh water is es-sential to roultry raising. Try our Fountains, 6 difpoultryman.

WASHINGTON POULTRY SUPPLY HOUSE 900 H St. N. W. EGGS FOR HATCHING

Pure bred Barred Plymouth Bock eggs hatching, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. G. W. JAMES, HAMILTON POULTRY FARM, Hamilton, Va.

AIR HILL POULTRY FARM, C. B. CROSS, Prop.

S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching \$1.50 per setting. These eggs are from stock that has won in

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White Leghorn nd Ehode Island and finde Island
Reds per setting of
15 eggs, \$1.50. Guaranteed Fertile.
Special Service to
Hotels and Hospitals.
Deliveries within 24
hours after laying.

Juaranteed. Bothwell Poultry Farm

home of Miss Lydia Almoney last even-

Rev. and Mrs. John R. Henderson have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Edward Soudier, of Georgetown, Del.

Mrs. George C. Lewis is visiting Mrs. Daniel A. Willard, in Baltimore. Mrs. Lawrence Dawson was the host-

Mrs. Hal A. Dawson left a few days ago to spend several weeks in South Dakota.

Mrs. Wilson S. Ward visited friends in Baltimore during the week.

will meet Wednesda, evening in the office of the George S. King Company. Baptist Church here to succeed the Rev.

special novena was opened last to continue for nine days. Ash Wednesday special services will be in the morning, and on each morning throughout Lent rervices will be held. Friday nights a visiting priest will occupy the

In Emmanuel church special services will be held next Wednesday, Bunday the Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, D. D., will pay bis annual visit to this parish for administering confirmation. Beginning next Sunday night and continuing the sunday in the sunday a special pay his annual visit to this parish for administering confirmation. Beginning next Sunday night and continuing through the following Sunday a special preaching mission is to be conducted each evening by the Rev. J. W. Austin, of Chevy Chase. Special services will be held each Friday night during Lent.

ANACOSTIA.

The Anacostia Citizens' Association will meet Wednesda; evening in the office of the George S. King Company.

Special Lenten services have been arranged for St. Teresa's and Emmanuel Churches. At St. Teresa's Church as Mrs. Pauline Walthers, chairman of the committee which had charge of the Anacostia and Twining City booth at the recent German basaar has announced the following numbers has winners of the several prizes which were offered at this both. No. 7, cake; 252, one ton of coal; 1,120, slippers; 1,440, umbrella; 358, lap robe; 755, fancy towel; 00c, pillow; 817, six cut glasses; 1,914, palm; 296, rocker.

will be the Very Rev. Frank L. Ver-

WILL PREACH HERE

Prominent Episcopalians to Occupy Pulpits During Lenten

Mission.

Fifteen prominent Episcopal clergymen with success of the Mark's church will be the Episcopal clergymen will occupy pulpits of the Episcopal clergymen will be the Rev. Lewis R. Levering, who will be the Mark's Church will be the Rev. Lewis R. Levering, who this dimal cathedral Boya Church of the durin

recently came to Washington as head

# 10 FREE TICKETS TO CRANDALL'S FOR YOU

# This Week: Kitty Gordon in "As in a Looking Glass." Hobart Bosworth in "The Target."

For the four best letters from Times readers stating why you would trade with one of the below advertisers, we will give ten theater tickets to each of four persons. The winning letters will be published in this same space next Sunday. Letters must not reach us later than Thursday evening and should not exceed one hundred words. Tickets must be called for not later than Monday between 2 and 5:30. Address Classified Advertising Manager, The Washington Times.

# FREE! SLIP COVER TOPS

WITH ALL ORDERS TAKEN THIS WEEK REUPHOLSTERING

3-Piece Parlor Suite stered ..... \$4.75

5-Piece Parlor Suite Reuphol-



SLIP COVERS

3-Piece Slip \$3.25 Covers .... 5-Piece Slip \$4.50

In Belgian Damask. We're making this very special offer for the purpose of making you acquainted with our superior work. Only expert workmen employed—hence only the BEST results.

Write or telephone Main 8186 and our representative will call with

# SPECIAL NOTE This is what some of our work:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27, 1916. saifled Advertising Manager, The Washington Times. Dear Sir-1 have been very much discouraged for the past month with my parlor suite's appearance, and I finally decided to have it reupholstered. When my daily paper, The Times, arrived I immediately sought the ads. My attention was attracted by the United States Upholstering Company. I thought I would give it a trial; so I did. The results were excellent, and I can now highly—and take extreme pleasure in doing so—recommend The Times, and the United States Upholstering Company to housekeepers.

Yours sincerely, S. HART, Si3 D at. N. E.

In Belgian Damask.

Washington, D. C. Classified Advertising Manager, The Washington Times. Dear Sir-I herewith make public

St3 D at. N. E.

Dear Sir-I herewith make public my appreciation of the work done by the United States Upholstering Company. A month ago I was attracted by the United States Upholstering Company's ad in your paper, and having a suite of furniture, the woodwork of which was quite good, while the covers were worn and the bottoms were in a bad condition. I sent it to the above mentioned firm. After a few days the furniture was returned, reupholstered and recovered, having the apearance of a new suite. I heartily recommend the United States Upholstering Company to any one desirous of having furniture repaired. Yours very truly, MARY E. CREVELING.

Washington D. C., Jan. 25, 1916. Classified Advertising Manager, The Washington Times.

Washington Times.

Dear Sir-Lest Sunday, when reading, as usual, your 'newsy' and entertaining paper. I chanced to see the 'Ad' of the U. S. Upholstering Co. It seemed to me the offer they made was a most attractive one, and I decided to investigate, and phoned for a representative to cali. He did so, very promptly, and the samples and low estimate for nice materials and good workmanship exceeded my expectations.

As the work was guaranteed, I gave an order for reupholstering a parloi suite, and slip covers also

The enterprise shown by the firm, and the desire to please customers, make them deserving of patronage, I am sure, Very truly yours,

MRS. L. J. SARGEANT.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28, 1916. Classified Advertising Manager, Washington Times.

Washington Times.

Dear Sir—I had an old parior suite and was about to dispose of it, when my neighbor told me to have it reupholstered.

Looking over the Sunday evening Times the United States Upholstering Company ad attracted my attention. So I had it done, and the results were excellent.

I take extreme pleasure in recommending the U S. Upholstering Company to The Washington Times readers.

Respectfully. MRS. T. A. HOLLE, 45 Bates at. N. W.

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Also we have the best facilities in town for the general
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Ladies' Hats Renovated Let Us Make a

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we make all kinds of Buckram
wire gold and silver frames.
Do not postpone—you may do so
for a day or so, and first thing you
know you will want your hat and
it will not be ready. Come tomorrow.
Our work is the best in town. Our
price is the lowest.

D. NEUFELD. HAT SPECIALIST. 814-816 9th St. N. W.

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Bleached and Blocked

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Let us clean them out for you at very reasonable charge. We kill any kind of insect with our wonderful dis-covery. Trial box 25c.

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Have You Any Insects

in Your Home?



FRAMES Made to order in all the latest styles and shapes. Special atten-tion to the reblocking and general renoveting of all kinds of straw, hemp, milan, panama hats, etc.

This is to Announce the Removal o

THE LADIES' HAT FACTORY S06 9th St. N. W.

"YOCK" SIGN CO from 426 fith St. N. W. to the north-west corner of 8th and E Sts. N. W.; entrance on E St. Signs, Showcards, and Banners a specialty. Phone M. 113.

REMEMBER OF A E-REMEMBER

### Last Week's Winners

The Classified Advertising Manager. Dear Sir: For some time I have been bothdifferent kinds of powder that was advertised in other papers without success, I noticed the advertisement of the U. S. Insect Destroying Co. in the last week's "Thrifty Buyers."

I wish to acknowledge that after using three boxes of their powder every trace of insects have vanished. I highly recommend their nowder to all housewives who are troubled with those

MRS. M. WERNER.

pests. Yours truly,

March 5, 1916. lassified Advertising Manager The Washington Times Dear Sir: Referring to Walford's ad., of 309 Pennsylvania avenue, which speaks of guns, I can safely say that they have the nicest assortment that I have yet seen in

Their store is complete and new. I wish recommend them to all Washington.
ars truly, HARRY SMITH, Yours truly, 1902 Newton rirect.

Classified Advertising Manager The Wash ington Times. Dear Sir: I wish to state to the Washingon public, if they do not know the value of dealing with the Haverford Cycle Co. service is polite, their work Al, and anyone who buys a bicycle there will be entirely who buys a bicycle there will be entreinantiefied with their purchase. Yours truly,
WILL JONES,
1875 Newton atreet.
Bureau of Pensions.
Feb. 27, 1916.

Classified Advertising Manager The Washington Times.

Sir: My watch stopped a few days ago, and from some unknown cause. Having read in The Times the advertisement of August Franconetti, 638 G street northwest, I stopped

there on my way to work.

There happened to be only a trivial trouble. which was quickly adjusted and in a satisfactory manner, and, moreover, the courteous centleman made only a minimum charge for services. His actions showed honest and ability along his line, and I recomm him cheerfully to anyone requiring skillful and accurate handling of a watch. Vertruly yours. GEO I. LIVINGSTON.



# To your teeth is necessary the cost is a trifle.

See Our Cut Rate Prices Full set guaranteed teeth

84.00 Crown and bridge work ... Painless Extractions. GAS ADMINISTERED. U.S.Army& Navy Painless Dentists

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INSTALLING AND
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TAYLOR'S \$ 1

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Choice line of Wines.

Family Trade Solicited. "Phone Your Order"

North 528

Liquors, and Cordials.

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